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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(b) whether Indian Council of Medical Research which conducted a numberof studies from 1983 to 1994 revealing various ailments among the survivors of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy was winded up in 1994; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b) The Indian Council of Medical Research initiated researchprogrammes to document the short-term and long term health effects of gas exposure which occurred at the time of the Gas Leak Disaster in December, 1984 in Bhopal.These projects had specific objectives and were time-bound, and were wound up accordingly, the last of them in March , 1994.